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WEATHER—Fair tonight and Tuesday, except snow flurries on northeast lake shore.

In a revival just closed, three thousand Chicagoans were converted. It is not stated whether there were any policemen in the number.

It would not be at all safe for a Russian photographer to attempt to take a flash light photo of the Douma.

It will soon become evident why so many of the big gas bags in the recent international balloon race drifted toward Washington.

Democrat congressmen and senators in Washington are five to one for Bryan. They will be at least sixteen to one, before the session closes.

The man who wants to know, "Is it cold enough for you?" will make his appearance quite soon if we have a few more nights like last night.

Now that the Congressional Record will soon be published again, it is time for President Roosevelt to renew his efforts for universal reform in spelling.

Each first class battleship on the cruise of the Pacific is to carry 2,000,000 pounds of ammunition. That ought to help some to make Japanese the prevailing language of Hades, should occasion demand.

The Louisiana has sailed with 2,000,000 pounds of ammunition aboard. An amount equal to that taken by President Roosevelt on his recent trip to Louisiana.

### A CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

With the arrival of the month of December, it is time for the people to begin thinking of Christmas shopping. There is no need nor excuse for putting this work off until the last few days before the glad season, when the stores will be crowded and little opportunity is afforded to make a selection or be waited on in the stores of the city.

The merchants are already advertising Christmas goods. They recognize the importance of beginning early and their enterprise should prove an example for you. Many put off until the last few days, when the stocks of goods are disarranged and displays are less attractive. There is then a grand rush for the counters of the various stores and the crowding and jamming not only is fatiguing but careful selection is next to impossible. When clerks are working day and night, and are less courteous because they are tired.

Look over the advertisements in your paper during the next few days or weeks and see if you do not see advertised some of the many articles you desire to give to your friend or relative. If so, then go and make your purchase while the selection is good and you have every opportunity of being waited upon with some satisfaction.

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### WHAT IS THE MATTER?

Rather a peculiar condition has developed in Cuyahoga county, according to one of the county officials and in view of his statements it is rather difficult to understand some things.

The county clerk claims that because of the operation of the salary law, the funds of most of the offices of the county are running so low that they will be compelled to close down because they cannot pay the salaries.

On January first, the salary law will have been in operation, just one year prior to this time the county officials were working under the fee system. Each man received all of the fees of his office and each was satisfied with the money he received. During the past year all of these fees have been turned into the county treasury and each official has been paid a salary. Now they claim the treasury has become bankrupt. Yet all of this time the officials of the counties have been forming organizations and fighting for a return to the fee system. According to the statement each county official has been drawing more in salary than he has turned in in fees. Yet he wants the salary law repealed and the old fee system reinstated.

This is indeed a peculiar situation and a more peculiar demand, one which the all wise members of Auditor Guilbert's political machine, the state bureau of accounting should investigate.

## FROM EAR TO EAR

### Husband Cuts His Wife's Throat and Then His Own.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mary Gangwolf, aged 20 of Dayton, rushed into the dining room of a hotel here, today, her throat cut from ear to ear, and in the presence of a score of diners, she fell dead. Her room was burst open and her husband was found lying on the floor dying. A bloody razor lay at his side. The police declare he killed his wife and tried to kill himself.

## DRAGGING THE RIVER

### Letter Tells That Man Who Disappeared in June was Murdered.

Lowellville, O., Dec. 2.—Following the receipt of a letter declaring that murder was committed, the police dragged the Mahoning river today for the body of Wesley Harnaman, who disappeared in June, soon after marrying Mrs. Emma Baker, whose acquaintance he made through a matrimonial agency.

### LOSES LIFE TRYING TO SAVE COMPANION

Toledo, O., Dec. 2.—C. Kimeley, and A. W. Whitely both of Lancaster, were killed today by a fall from a derrick of the bridge at Walbridge. When Whitely lost his foothold, Kimeley tried to grasp his fellow workman and also plunged to death.

### Disinfection of Blankets.

The disinfection of woolen things of all sorts after infectious fevers and the like is always a matter of difficulty, says the London Hospital. Blankets, for example, and suits of clothing are often greatly damaged when sterilized by moist heat.

If the electrolytic process destroys anthrax bacilli and leaves wool fiber absolutely intact, a new light is thrown upon the question how to sterilize woolen things after scarlet fever, for example. If anthrax germs and vegetable fibers are destroyed by a simple process of electrolysis, it seems reasonable to suppose that the infective agents in the specific fevers would be so, too.

## SENSIBLE PRESENTS

Every day between now and Christmas means a shopping day less; which means buy early—buy now.

Suits ..... \$7.50 to \$20  
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### COFFIN WAS A BACK NUMBER.

So Pennsylvania Man Sold It and Will Purchase Another.

Isaac Coffman of Hatton, Pa., has sold a coffin he made many years ago. He sold it not because he felt he would have no use for it, but because his wife insisted that it was out of date. Mr. Coffman is nearing his eightieth birthday. He explained to a friend that he constructed the coffin 20 years ago. It was built of chestnut because, as he put it, "Many's the time I have sat beside a cheery blaze of chestnut logs and heard them crackle and burn merrily. It makes such a homelike blaze that I picked it in preference to other woods. It was my desire to have the coffin as cozy as possible, and I rejected the frivolities which so many persons affect in the matter of coffins. In order to have it handy I kept it in the garret. But my wife tells me that styles have changed, and since I have accumulated a little fortune she will not permit me to die unless I consent to get an up-to-date casket. To avoid trouble I agreed to sell the old one. But at the same time I think that the coffin which was good enough for me in my poorer days should satisfy me now, and I shall always feel out of place in the new-fangled affair."

### METHODS ARE TOO STRENUOUS.

Why Yankee Salesmen Have Not Succeeded in South America.

In the matter of salesmen abroad, we must have men who not only speak the language but who are also thoroughly conversant with the customs and idiosyncrasies of the people with whom they deal, says the Engineering Magazine. The South American, in his buying as in almost everything else, is a most deliberate person as well as a sensitive one. A salesman who will call, smoke a cigarette, talk inconsequently about the weather, the theater and the races, and answer questions—should any happen to be asked—rather than make assertions about his goods, will outsell, five to one, the liveliest hustler that ever opened up a sample case. This is a thing so contrary to the instinct of the American salesman that, to date, in his wanton disregard of it, he has constantly played into the hands of his more experienced European rivals. "Your Yankee drummers," says the latter politely, "are the greatest salesmen in the world—in America."

### Advance in Microscopy.

The wonders revealed by the ordinary microscope are increased a hundredfold by a recent invention, which enables the use of a high-power lens as large as six inches in diameter—thus bringing the whole of objects instead of details only under observation. By this means a common housefly is magnified not in parts, but all at once, till it appears to be as large as an ostrich or a condor, and, being enclosed in an open space, where it is kept directly within the field of the glass and yet has ample room, considering its size, to move about and engage in its usual occupations, the opportunity for studying it are immensely in advance of anything previously enjoyed by scientists. Vast worlds of microscopic life, hitherto only dreamed of, are suddenly open to the gaze of mankind, and discoveries of immense value can doubtless be made.

### A Clock of Straw.

A shoemaker named Wegner, living in Strauburg, has sent to the exhibition of inventions at Berlin a clock of the grandfather shape, nearly six feet high, made entirely of straw—wheels, pointers, case, and every detail. Wegner has taken 15 years to construct this strange piece of mechanism. It keeps perfect time, but under the most favorable circumstances cannot last longer than two years.

### Not All Affection.

"Would you call their marriage one of love or of convenience?"  
"Well, I don't know as to her, but it must be convenient for him to be able to pay his debts."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## FINANCIAL SITUATION IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Henry Clews' Weekly Review of Conditions in New York Tells of a Better Feeling in Money Circles and a Prediction That the Near Future Will Witness an Early Return to the Normal.

New York, Dec. 2.—There is a distinctly better feeling in the financial situation due almost entirely to improvement in the money market which has been working out its own cure. Hoarded currency is being returned; foreign gold is pouring into our coffers; bank reserves are beginning to rise; the credit situation is less strained; call and time money rates are lower, and redemption of Clearing House certificates is already in sight. These symptoms of relief have fortunately shown themselves even before the additional currency furnished by the Government had become available. They show natural and healthy tendencies toward recovery. As a result we have a fair rise in the stock market and confidence has been correspondingly improved. It is quite evident that the corner has now been turned, and that liquidation in the main is complete. Possibly further weak spots may develop later on, but these promise to be of minor importance. After enormous shrinkage and liquidation of the past few months, the market is evidently on a safer and sounder basis than it has been for a long period, and as soon as the monetary situation rights itself and confidence is more fully restored, values should go back to a more normal level.

It is not pretended that the market will promptly or wholly recover from the terrific shock which it received in October last. For some time to come irregular markets must be expected with more or less depression and inertia. It must also be remembered that there is comparatively little money available for investment. The country's liquid capital has been practically exhausted so that time will be required for the accumulation of a fresh supply; and in view of the reactionary tendencies which have developed in business, it is quite probable that a longer period than usual will be required for saving purposes. Another factor which must not be overlooked is that in spite of the large volume of business profits are showing a material shrinkage, owing to the immensely augmented cost of doing business. This is strikingly illustrated in the current returns of railroad earnings. In September the roads reporting showed a gain of over \$13,000,000 in gross earnings, while net earnings showed a loss of \$3,600,000. During the nine months ending September there was an increase of \$150,500,000 in gross earnings accompanied by an increase of only \$15,000,000 in net earnings. This is an almost startling diminution of railroad profits especially when it is considered that gross earnings are making less and less satisfactory returns, while the increases of expenses are still abnormal. No doubt the railroads will soon be compelled to make every possible economy in operations. Many improvements and extensions have already been postponed, and it is a serious question in the minds of conservative managers whether it will be either possible or good policy to maintain the high rates of dividends which have recently been paid especially in view of the very low prices at which many excellent stocks are selling.

Now that the panic is over and a sober view is taken of current events, the question is constantly asked: What caused the crash? The answer is necessarily a difficult one, because the causes were many and complex. The main reason, however, has been that of general overdoing. Credit was overextended; speculation was excessive and ill advised; expansion of every sort was being carried to excess by overconfidence, until finally the country's floating capital was practically exhausted through being turned too rapidly from liquid into fixed forms. We have only to glance at the demands upon new capital during the past year or two to realize this fact. During the first ten months of the current year, the amount of new securities authorized amounted to over \$1,750,000,000, of which at least \$1,000,000,000 was actually issued. These figures simply include railroad and industrial securities and notes, the great bulk of which was offered previous to September first. The year 1930 was also a period of exceptionally heavy issue, the total then being \$1,600,000,000 authorized and \$1,300,000,000 issued.

### SENATE COMMITTEE SIDES WITH PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 2.—The senate committee, which is investigating the Brownsville affair, concluded its work today. The majority sides with the administration that the negro troops of the twenty fifth infantry did the shooting, but will recommend a bill permitting those proving their innocence to re-enlist.

Try the Mirror Want Column.

### HOLLY-GALLIMORE

Nuptials are Performed by Rev. George M. Rourke.

Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church, Miss Ruby Holly and Mr. Walter H. Gallimore were united in marriage by Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor.

The bride and groom are well known young people of the city. They will reside in Marion.

## LOCAL EVENTS

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford north of the city.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Philip Ebert Sr., and Mrs. Jennie Priestner, Marion; Walter Gallimore and Ruby Holly, Marion.

Mr. Lloyd Welsh, day operator at the local Pennsylvania office, has resumed his duties after a two weeks' vacation. Charles Ballenger, who acted as a supply during his absence, has accepted a position at the Bucyrus office of the Pennsylvania.

The regular program meeting of the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. V. Millisor, corner of Jefferson and Wilson, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At this meeting, Mrs. Eva Fletcher, delegate to the National W. C. T. U. convention, will give a convention story.

In the matter of fines collected the mayor has to report the smallest monthly collection for November that he has collected in any month since he went into office. The city and states fines amount to \$56.85 and \$39.05 respectively, making a total of \$95.90.

## Personals

Miss Marie Welch, of Morral, is the guest of friends in Bucyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hurb, of Gallon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer, of Cherry street.

Attorney Harry E. Quigley was in Columbus today looking after business.

Mrs. W. C. Winget of Summit street returned home today from a visit with friends at Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. H. Lantzer of New Washington, Ohio, is in the city attending the Kreis school of art.

Mr. William Todd of Columbus is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. Parks and daughter Bessie of Postoria, are the guests of Marion friends.

Mrs. W. C. Wotring and daughter Hazel, have returned from a visit in Columbus.

Messrs. Paul Bailey and Vernon Dutton returned to Ada this morning, after having spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents in this city.

Mrs. Louisa Klobm, of Pound Creek, Oklahoma, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker on Mount street.

Miss Blanche Crum, of Columbus, returned home today, after a pleasant visit with friends in Morral and this city.

Mr. Clifford Gillette returned to the O. S. U. at Columbus, today, after having spent Thanksgiving at his home in this city.

Ray Simpson, private secretary to Congressman Grant E. Mouser, left for Washington, D. C., at noon today.

Mr. Harry C. Frank of Delaware, was in the city Sunday attending the annual memorial services of the Elks and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Donna Ruth Crissinger and guest, Miss Bessie Hart, left this morning for Akron, where they resume their studies in Buchtel college.

Miss Lydia Marsh returned to Delaware today to resume her studies after spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents on South Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eason and family of Gallon returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaw of East Church street.

Mr. Robert Quinn, formerly manager of the Marion O.-P. baseball club, spent Sunday in the city as the

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## "McCLAINS"

guest of friends. He left this morning for Zanesville, where he will referee a polo game this evening.

Ira Benson arrived home last night from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has been since last April in the employ of the Rock Island railroad. He was compelled to resign his position on account of a severe attack of typhoid malarial. He is resting up from his hard trip at the home of his father, G. W. Benson of Olney avenue.

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